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Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A method for reconfiguring a medical workstation comprising the steps of:

- determining the equipment needed for a particular patient;
- determining an amount of space required by each piece of equipment;
- designing a compartment configuration containing spaces to store each piece of equipment; and
- creating the various spaces within the compartment design using variable length dividers; and

connecting the equipment as needed to a power source through channels in the rear of the medical workstation, by channeling wiring through an opening in an inner wall of the workstation into a back compartment; and by channeling wiring through at least one second opening in at least one middle divider such that the wiring is channeled from an upper back compartment to a lower back compartment and to the power source.

Claim 16 (Original) The method as described in claim 15 further comprising before said creating step the step of selecting the variable length dividers to be used to create the various spaces within the compartment.

Claim 17 (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 15 further comprising the step of disassembling said workstation after completion of use for a particular patient.

Claim 18 (Original) The method as described in claim 15 further comprising the step of connecting said workstation to the proper wall connections for a hospital application.

Claim 19 (Original) The method as described in claim 15 further comprising the step placing each piece of medical equipment into the of designed compartment for that piece of equipment.

Claim 20 (canceled)

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Claim 21 (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 16 wherein said creating step further comprises repositioning one or more vertical dividers contained in the medical workstation as needed to create the dimensions for the spaces that will contain the medical equipment for the patient.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) A method for providing a medical workstation capable of being configured and reconfigured to house medical equipment comprising the steps of:

determining medical equipment needed for a particular patient;

designing a compartment configuration containing spaces to store each piece of equipment;

creating the various spaces within the compartment design by selecting variable length horizontal dividers to be used to form the spaces within the compartment, positioning one or more vertical dividers in the workstation as needed to create storage spaces that will house the medical equipment for a patient and inserting the selected horizontal dividers into the workstation compartment to form the storage spaces;

positioning the determined medical equipment in the compartment spaces; and

connecting the medical equipment to a power source by channeling the wiring from the medical equipment to a compartment in the back of the workstation that contains a connection to a power source. ~~channeling wiring from the equipment through one or more back compartments in the medical workstation to the power source.~~

Claim 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 22 further comprising after said connecting step, the step of disassembling the configured workstation after completion of use by a particular patient and reassembling the workstation for use by another patient in accordance with said determining, designing, creating, storing and connecting steps.

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Claim 25 (Previously presented) A method for configuring and reconfiguring a medical workstation for housing medical equipment of a patient comprising the steps of:

- determining medical equipment needed for the particular patient;
- designing a compartment configuration containing spaces to store each piece of equipment;
- creating the various spaces within the compartment design by positioning one or more vertical dividers in the workstation as needed to create store spaces that will house the medical equipment for a patient;
- positioning the determined medical equipment in the compartment spaces;
- connecting the medical equipment to a power source by channeling wiring from the equipment through one or more back compartments in the medical workstation to the power source;
- disassembling to workstation after completion of use for a particular patient; and
- reassembling the workstation for use by another patient in accordance with said determining, designing, creating, storing and connecting steps.

Claim 26 (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 25 wherein said creating step further comprises selecting variable length horizontal dividers to be used to form the spaces within the compartment and inserting the selected horizontal dividers into the workstation compartment to form the spaces.

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Claim 27 (Canceled)

Claim 28 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 15 ~~27~~ wherein the power source is within the workstation.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 15 wherein said connecting step further comprises:

~~channeling wiring through an opening in an inner wall of the workstation into a back compartment;~~

~~channeling wiring through at least one second opening in at least one middle divider such that the wiring is channeled from an upper back compartment to a lower back compartment; and~~

channeling wiring out of the workstation through an opening in a back wall of the lower back compartment a power source.